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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-SB08A form, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent. The European Search Report, dated April 3, 2009, which cites the newly-disclosed references, is submitted herewith.

Applicant believes no fee is due at this time. But the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,

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